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direct your attention to statute 81-570 which is included in the bill of the electrical act that it has in there any person violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and gives a penalty. The REA implies that the trade unions wrote the 1969 act. This is not true. LB231 was drafted and is sponsored by the Nebraska State Electrical Board which you people in 1969 in your wisdom saw to pass a electrical inspection procedure for the safety of the people in the state of Nebraska. Now you are following up with small step of this. They also state in their letter that what they should do is to sit down and discuss the needs and the means for protecting the citizens of Nebraska from harm from a erroneous electrical wiring. Gentlemen I am here to tell you that I sat at a meeting at Holiday Inn with Dick Wilkerson and several electrical people trying to do this and REA continues to fight it every time we try to bring it up and to try and get along and work with these people. I don't know how much belief that you people put in these letters, but I think that you put quite a bit of belief in these letters that were sent out by these people. I think that you probably believed him. They probably thought that they were probably doing the proper duty by telling you these things and making it sound as if this bill were just one big fantastic penalty section. I'm here to tell you that this bill is badly needed. We eliminated the rural areas so that you could support the bill and then you voted against it. I don't understand that move. Therefore, I would certainly move that we suspend the rules and return this bill back to select file.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, I would congratulate Senator Barnett on a most worthy bit of information here in explaining in explaining his reason for wanting to reconsider. We are talking about LB231 or any other measure today, I am going to oppose the reconsideration. Senator Barnett, if you get 30 votes from other members you have got my vote in support of your measure. But last week I got trapped on the ERA issue and I thought that we were voting on the issue, I came in late and I found out that I had voted to help suspend the rules. If there is anything I like to do it is to be consistent. I'm a little miffed at myself for being brought into suspending the rules. I think that every one in here knows my posture concerning our flexibility and the fact that I think that we are awfully loose in suspending the rules. I want to make this point Senator Barnett, I can not help you suspend the rules. I will vote with you if the rules are suspended, but I've gotten a lot of heat in concerning my help in suspending the rules last week considering my posture for 3 years and I would like to keep that posture in tact as much as I can. I don't want to harm you but at the same time I want you to know that I feel that strongly in the laxity that we show towards the rules sometimes.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, members of the legislature let me say that one of the reasons why I rise to support the suspension of the rules. It is out of my respect for this body and out of my respect for the legislative process. This bill was introduced to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee with no opposition. The author of two or three of these midnight letters was at that meeting. No opposition. When